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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing documents known to Applicant's in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a prima facie prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

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CONCISE EXPLANATION OF
RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The foregoing documents came to Applicant's attention during the prosecution of the corresponding International application. A copy of the Search Report is attached setting forth the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner.

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), within three (3) months of the filing date of the application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialled copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

Respectfully submitted,

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